

With Ernie Pyle at the Front GENERAL EDDY COMMANDS ONE OF BEST COMBAT DIVISIONS

Commander Dares Enemy Fire to Be With His Fighting Troops

IN NORMANDY.—One of the favorite generals among the war correspondents is Maj. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, commander of the Ninth division.

We like him because he is absolutely honest with us, because he is sort of old-shoe and easy to talk with, and because we think he is a mighty good general. We have known him in Tunisia and Sicily, and now here in France.

Like his big chief, Lieut. Gen. Omar Bradley, General Eddy looks more like a schoolteacher than a soldier. He is a big, tall man but he wears glasses and his eyes have a sort of squint. He talks like a Middle Westerner, which he is. He still claims to be a Chicagoan, as home although he has been an army officer for 28 years. He was wounded in the last war. He is not a glib talker, but he talks well and laughs easily.

In spite of being a professional soldier he despises war, and like any ordinary soul is appalled by the waste and tragedy of it. He wants to win it and get home just as badly as anybody else.

When the general is in the field he lives in a truck that is used to be a machine shop. They have fixed it up nicely for him with a desk, a radio, and a rug. His orderly is an obliging, dark-skinned sergeant who is a native of Ecuador.

Some of his officers sleep in foxholes, but the general sleeps in his truck. One night, however, while I was with his division, it rained so hard that the foxholes were filled with water. The general, however, did not mind. He said he had been through worse.

The general has a small mess in a tent separate from the rest of the division staff. This is because he has a good many visiting generals, and since they talk business while they eat, they must have some privacy.

Usually he stays at his desk during the morning and afternoon, and only goes to the front in an unarmed jeep, with another jeep right behind him carrying a machine gunner and a rifleman on the alert for snipers. His drivers say when they start out, "Hold on, for the general doesn't spare the horses when he's traveling."

He carries a portable telephone in his jeep, and if he suddenly wants to talk with any of his units he just stops along the road and plugs into one of the ground lines that are lying on the ground.

General Eddy especially likes to show up in places where his soldiers wouldn't expect to see him. He knows that it helps the soldiers' spirits to see their commanding general right up at the front where the fighting is hottest. He walks around the front with his long stride, never ducking or appearing to be concerned at all.

One day I rode around with him on one of his tours. At one command post we were sitting on the grass under a big tree, looking at maps, with a group of officers around us.

Our own artillery was banging nearby, but nothing was coming our way. Then, like a flash of lightning, we heard a heavy explosion over our heads, so low it went right through the treetops. It seemed. It didn't whine. It swished. Everybody, including full colonels, flopped over and began grabbing their heads. The shell exploded in the next orchard.

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HERE AND THERE by BETSY ANN

Captain "Clipper" Smith, his wife and family are back from Camp Pendleton, California. They stopped off in Narberth to see their many friends before leaving for Cherry Point, North Carolina.

"Clipper" stopped in Davis' to have some of his favorite vanilla ice cream—says they don't make such good ice cream anywhere in the U. S. A.

Pfc. Guy Mosteller of the Marines is home on thirty days furlough. He has been twenty-five months in the Southwest Pacific. Guy looks wonderful and when last seen was escorting a very pretty Wac.

Pvt. Morton Breslo has eleven days furlough from Camp Gruber. Army seems to agree with "Max" hasn't looked better in a long time.

Pfc. Bill Jennings, aerial gunner, home for fifteen days from Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Pfc. Eugene Claghorn is spending his fifteen day furlough from Camp Livingston, Louisiana, with his wife and baby at their home, 125 Chestnut Avenue.

Three members of the "G. W. H. I. S." Club are serving at Valley Forge Hospital. Two of them are taking a course to be grey ladies. They are Rosemary Kozel, whose husband, Lt. (j. g.) James Kozel, is on convoy duty, and Betty Buresi, whose husband, Lt. (j. g.) Kenneth A. Patchen is in U. S. N. R. in Italy.

Martha Bartlett Hearn is a Grey Lady and spends one day a week at Valley Forge Hospital in the recreation section. She has charge of the leather work in the wards. She says the boys make both wallets and picture frames and are eager to get bits of leather from any leather goods manufacturer who has any spare. Martha's husband is Captain William P. Hearn, with a medical corps in France.

Roy Williams, Jr., son of Mrs. Elizabeth L. Williams, is singing on the Mutual network under his own name. He can be heard on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3:15, over WOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sharpe, of Merion Avenue, and their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Hearn and her son, James, are spending two weeks at Stone Harbor, N. J.

In the book line this week there are four new novels: "Wives of High Pasture" by Ruth Riddle Hedder, a young wife's first love and subsequent confusion are portrayed against the background of an experimental community where love is free and marriage of the usual sort does not exist.

"The Knife Will Fall" by Martin Cumberland.

Narberth defeated Collegeville last Sunday, July 23, 7 to 3. This Sunday, July 30, Narberth will play Manoa at the Narberth field, at 3:15 P. M., battling for first place in the Main Line League.

Mrs. E. A. Whiting Heads Home Nursing

Mrs. Henry Earnshaw, Chairman, Main Line Branch, American Red Cross, announces the appointment of Mrs. E. A. Whiting of Wynnewood as the new Chairman of the Home Nursing.

Mrs. Whiting is making arrangements for weekly classes to be held beginning in September. Not more than one hour will be held in the afternoon. The time needed is only two hours weekly with a total of 24 hours in order to receive the certificate.

Republican Workers Hold Get-Together

A get-together for the Republican workers of the South and North was held July 23 at the home of James Mullin, 118 Elm Ave., Ardmore.

The workers are: William Kennedy, George Leach, Jean Mulvaney, Howard Mulvaney, Joseph Callahan, Leroy Kerns, Margaret Jones, Charles Hays, Robert Hays, Able Allen, Delia Henry, James Mullin, Mrs. James Mullin, George Matthews, and Elmer Lang.

Relief Report

State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner reported that direct relief payments made to needy residents of Montgomery County during the week ending July 23 showed an increase of \$18.10 over those of the previous week.

Miss Stringfield To Wed Ensign Biddle

The marriage of Miss Janet M. Stringfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Stringfield, of 636 Montclair Ave., Narberth, and Ensign Edward Biddle, son of Lt. and Mrs. Winthrop L. Biddle, of 347 Liandillo Rd., Bala-Cynwyd, will take place at 4 P. M. Saturday at the Baptist Church of the Evangelical, Narberth.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, former pastor of the church.

Resigns As Chief Air Raid Warden

At the last meeting of the Lower Merion Council of Defense Henry D. Harval presented his resignation as chief air raid warden of the Township Defense Corps because of his removal from the community.

Harval has been the chief air raid warden since the organization of the Council of Defense which he has successfully run. The Council of Defense by formal vote expressed its appreciation of his ability and unstinted service and also its regret that it must lose his valuable counsel and advice.

Harval will become borough manager of Lewistown on August 1st and the best wishes of all his associates of the air raid warden service will go with him in his new situation.

Merion Township Harval has been executive secretary and engineer of the township's Planning Commission.

As part of his wartime service he has headed the fourth and fifth war plan drives in Montgomery County.

3 New Records Set At Colonial Village

The race for individual swimming honors at the Colonial Village Swimming Club tightened as Art Beamish of Wynnewood with 45 points was closely followed by Dana Lamb of Wayne with 42 points.

Art Beamish, Wayne, second; Art Beamish, Wynnewood, third; Dana Lamb, Wayne, first; Pat Kelso, Norristown, third.

Girls, Breast Stroke, 25 yards: Dana Lamb, Wayne, first; Pat Kelso, Norristown, second; Lorie Martin, Cynwyd, third. Time—27.2 seconds.

Boys, Breast Stroke, 25 yards: Dudley Foster, Stratford, first; Art Beamish, Wynnewood, second; Sam Milliken, Wynnewood, third. Time—22 seconds.

Girls, Free Style, 50 yards: Dana Lamb, Wayne, first; Lorie Martin, Cynwyd, second; Hannah Roberts, Wayne, third. Time—22 seconds.

Boys, Free Style, 50 yards: Art Beamish, Wynnewood, first; Jay McClatchey, Phoenixville, second; Kenneth Sweet, Wayne, third. Time—16.1 seconds.

Senior Boys, 100 yards, Free Style: Dudley Foster, Stratford, first; Robert Lipp, Paoli, second; Sam Milliken, Wynnewood, third. Time—1 minute, 22.6 seconds.

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11 lbs. Per Capita Paper Collected

June Shows Increase Of 24 Per Cent Over May

Haverford Township collected eight tons of waste paper in the first three days of the home-to-home paper salvage campaign which started in the township Monday.

This is a good showing for a start, declared C. Williams, superintendent of public works in the township, "but we expect higher door-to-door collections when residents make paper saving a part of their household routine."

In the opening days of the campaign township trucks collected two tons on Monday, three tons on Tuesday and three tons on Wednesday.

Williams, who is directing the campaign, emphasized this week that paper would be picked up by township trucks on regular trash collection days. In order to have the waste paper picked up it must be in the curb on front of the homes before 7:30 A. M.

Waste paper is hauled to the township incinerator on Darby Creek which is being used as a collection center. From this point it is hauled to the Pioneer Paper Company in Manayunk where it is sorted in different grades for processing.

Pennsylvanians contributed 11 pounds of waste paper per capita to the war salvage program in June.

This was announced today by Colley S. Baker, executive secretary of the Advisory Committee on Salvage of the State Council of Defense, after reports had been received from Civilian Defense Salvage chairman in each of the State's 67 counties.

June collections of waste paper, as reported by the county salvage chairman, amounted to 54,461 tons in this State, said Baker. "This is an increase of 10,533 tons, or 24 per cent, over May collections."

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First 25 Counties In Waste Paper Salvage Collections

Snyder	15.6
Philadelphia	14.8
Union	14.7
Allegheny	14.5
Huntingdon	13.9
Northumberland	13.8
Dauphin	13.7
Blair	13.1
Northampton	13
Lackawanna	12.5
Centre	12.4
York	12.2
Delaware	11.6
Berks	11.4
Monroe	11.4
Lancaster	11.3
Schuylkill	11.3
Columbia	11.2
Montour	11.2
Mercer	11.1
Potter	11.1
Franklin	10.9
Carbon	10.7
Erie	10.6

OUR TOWN

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST

Linwood and Athens Aves., Ardmore

SUNDAY
11:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship
3:00 P. M.—Afternoon Service

WEDNESDAY
8:00 P. M.—Evening meeting
Reading room at 8 Bittenhead Place
In open week-days from 9:30 A. M. to 5:30 P. M. Wednesday from 9 to 9:45 P. M., and on Sunday from 1 to 2:45.

WYNNFIELD UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

54th Street below Wynnfield Ave.
Rev. Theodore S. Wray, Pastor

SUNDAY
10:30 A. M.—Worship

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Robert E. Koenig, Pastor
Narberth, Pa.

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Service

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Woodbine and Narberth Aves.
Samuel T. Nicholas, D. D., Pastor-In-Charge

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

NARBERTH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Windsor and Grayling Aves.
Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, Pastor

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Bible School for all
11:00 A. M.—Morning Family Worship
6:45 P. M.—Youth Meeting
7:45 P. M.—Friendly evening Worship

ST. MARGARET'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. James F. Toner, Rector
Rev. Charles F. O'Connor
Rev. Charles T. Dinan

Holy Day Masses: 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10
and 11 A. M.
Sunday Masses: 6:30, 7:30, 9, 10:15
Daily Masses: 7 and 8 A. M.

8:00 P. M.—Society meeting

MERION FRIENDS MEETING

Montgomery Ave. and Meeting House
Lane, Merion

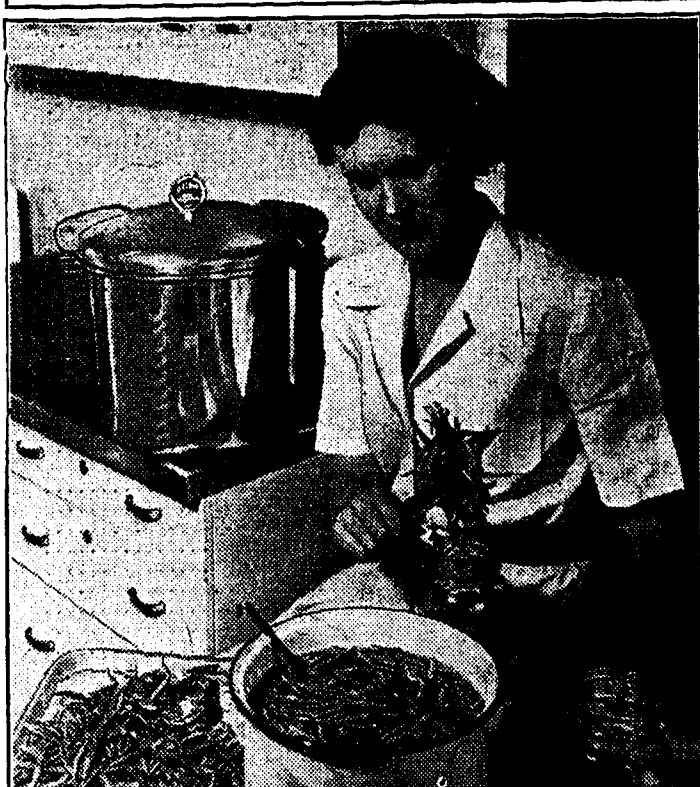
SUNDAY
10:30 A. M.—Meeting for worship

NARBERTH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles C. Halberstadt, Minister
Carl R. Hammerly

SUNDAY
9:45 A. M.—Church School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship

Home Canners Advised How to Avoid Deadly Botulinus Poisoning



"THERE is vital need to can as many vegetables as possible as well as fruit; but the only safe way to can any vegetables, except tomatoes, is by correct use of the pressure cooker," advises Katharine Fisher, Director of Good Housekeeping Institute. "This method is the only one which provides the hotter-than-boiling heat that is necessary to kill botulinus germs which may be on any non-acid food you can—and that means all vegetables except tomatoes. When botulinus germs are not killed in the canning process, they thrive in sealed jars and create a powerful poison."

"This botulinus poisoning comes from bacteria that live in the soil and cling to vegetables. Although rare, this poison is particularly dangerous because it usually does not change the food's appearance, odor or taste. Analyses of soil indicate that there is a chance that botulinus spores may be found almost anywhere. Fortunately, they are harmless until they get in air-tight jars of canned food."

Use Pressure Cooker

"Correct use of the pressure cooker also protects against other types of spoilage," Miss Fisher said. "A recent national survey showed that home canners who put up non-acid vegetables by the hot water bath method reported a hundred per cent greater rate of spoilage than those who used the pressure cooker method."

"Never taste to discover spoilage," Good Housekeeping advises. "All home canned products should be examined carefully when opened and, if there is any evidence of spoilage, the food should not be used."

Judge Okays Brothers' Deal in OPA Ceiling Price Violation Case

A business-wise judge saved the slaughterer firm of A. A. Pusey, Inc., 36th St. near Grays Ferry Rd., on Monday, when he agreed to allow Charles E. Pusey, 63, of 314 Strathmore Rd., Brookline, to serve a prison sentence for violating an OPA ceiling, while his brother, Harrison, 65, of Bywood, managed the business.

The brothers were under sentence of 30 days each for OPA price violations and both had admitted "Yes, we sold 2,000 pounds of beef at about 10 cents a pound over the price ceiling." But, they protested, the cattle they slaughtered had cost more than the OPA ceiling and they could not sell at the wholesale price and make a nickel.

When the brothers appeared before U. S. Judge J. Cullen Ganey on Monday in his chambers, they were not particularly concerned with the sentence but with what

would happen to the business while they spent 30 days at Moyamensing prison.

"Well," said Judge Ganey, "I don't want to ruin a business, but your firm has violated the law—willfully or otherwise—and someone must be punished."

"O. K.," said 63-year-old Charles Pusey, grinning at his 65-year-old brother, "I'm the kid brother. Let me serve the time and let Harrison run the business."

Judge Ganey agreed.

But Charles Pusey had one other provision: He wanted to serve in the Montgomery County jail at Norristown.

He said, no part of Moyamensing.

Judge Ganey pointed out that the Norristown jail only accepts prisoners who are sentenced to 31 days or more. Charles Pusey said that made no difference and accepted a 32-day sentence.

Ensign Lynd Was Bride Friday at Home in Merion

WAVE Wore Pique Frock For Wedding to Walter Scott

The marriage of Ensign Frances Lynd, U. S. N. R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Alfred Lynd, of Merion, and Mr. Walter Scott, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott, of Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y., took place last Friday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends.

Dr. George Emerson Barnes, pastor of the Overbrook Presbyterian Church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white, eyelet-embroidered pique dress with a fingertip length tulle veil. Her bouquet was of white wisteria.

Mrs. H. Derrick Giles was matron of honor for her sister, and Mr. Ralph Tripp, of New York, was the best man. Mr. James A. Lynd, Jr., a brother of the bride, was the usher.

A reception followed the ceremony.

Gets Promotion

Leon S. Herbert, Jr., of 77 Raynham Rd., Merion, has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal at Holabird Signal Depot, Baltimore, Md. A graduate of Lower Merion High School, Class of 1942, Cpl. Herbert attended Lehigh University and until he joined the Army last August, was employed by the Herbert Hosiery Mills as an inspector.

Says Government Has Responsibility For Highway Safety

Fearful of heavy casualties in post-war motoring unless steps are taken now to provide for future safety, Keystone Automobile Club asserts that "very little, if anything, is being done by Government—national, state or local—to anticipate the safeguards needed and prepare for the day when all America is again moving on wheels."

"Although," said the statement, issued by F. C. B. Kent, Manager of the Main Line Division of the Club, "billions in revenue have flowed into public treasuries from taxation of the motorist, only a minute fraction of the total has been expended on highway safety, which, generally speaking, still remains a stepchild of Government. It is fervently to be hoped that the grandiose gestures and vaporings of yesterday will not be repeated post-war. For if they are again substituted for decisive, practical action, the roll call of the dead on our highways will, in history-repeating sequence, more than match in numbers the dead and maimed and crippled on the battlefields."

California has 73 state parks or monuments, embodying 313,000 acres.

Private A. M. Smith Killed in Action

Private Allen M. Smith, 27, a Marine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen H. Smith, of 2317 Kenilworth Rd., Ardmore, has been reported killed in Salpan.

An Ardmore Post Office employee, he enlisted shortly after Pearl Harbor.

In August, 1943, he married Miss Mary Jean McNulty, of Philadelphia, and went overseas the same month.

Two days before his parents received the official notification of his death, they received a letter in which he said he felt that he knew every inch of the South Pacific.

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Lt. J. W. Burdick, Jr., Weds New York Girl

Mr. and Mrs. I. Edward Fisher, of Clean, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Yeoman Second Class Mary Jane Fisher, to Lieutenant (jg) Jerry Watson Burdick, Jr., U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. H. Obermeyer, Burdick, of Haverford, and Mr. Burdick, of Ardmore, on June 10, in Washington.

Lieutenant Burdick and his bride are living at 1301 Allison St., N. W. Washington.

Services Held For Mrs. Lillian Heston

Funeral services were held at 2 P. M., Monday, July 24, for Mrs. Lillian H. Heston, 25 School La., Ardmore, who died Sunday in Bryn Mawr Hospital.

She was the widow of Henry B. Heston, a wool dealer, who died 25 years ago. Mrs. Heston was a graduate of the Nurses' School of Pennsylvania Hospital and was a member of the Ardmore Women's Club. She was active in St. Mary's Church, Ardmore.

Burial will be from the establishment of Charles M. Stuard & Son, Ardmore, with private interment at Williamstown Friends' Meeting. She is survived by one son, Henry B. Heston, Jr., Bryn Mawr.

Cpl. James B. Dunn Killed at Saipan

Marine Cpl. James B. Dunn, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, was killed, according to word received this week, presumably during the invasion of Saipan Island.

A veteran of Guadalcanal, Tarawa, the Hebrides and Bougainville, Cpl. Dunn enlisted in April, 1942, while attending Lower Merion High School.

His father is a gardener on the estate of Percival E. Foerderer, Mt. Pleasant Rd., Bryn Mawr.

Twice as much steel has been allotted to production of small tools in 1944 as in 1943.

At Univ. of Penn

Arthur R. Littleton, of Cynwyd, has been assigned to the University of Pennsylvania under the V-12 Program which the Navy is conducting in various colleges and universities to train officer candidates.

Littleton, whose home is at 24 Newfield Way, is a graduate of The Haverford School.

Merion Home Sold

William Pugh's Main Line office, representing the Fidelity-Philadelphia Trust Company, reports the sale of 210 Merion Rd., Merion, to Townsend Munson and Katherine R. N. Munson, his wife.

The property consists of a single, stone and stucco residence having twelve rooms and three baths with a two-car detached garage on a lot having a frontage of one hundred and sixty-one feet by an irregular depth. Settlement has been made.

Miss Beatty Weds Pfc. Vander Veur

Ceremony Took Place July 22 in Gladwyn

The wedding of Miss Dorothy Beatty of Gladwyn and Pfc. Waldo B. Vander Veur Jr., Marine Corps, lately returned from the South Pacific, took place Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Gladwyn Methodist Church. Dr. Gladstone Holm officiating. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Margaret Smith of Bryn Mawr, niece of the groom's mother, and a Marriage Hymn was sung by Mrs. Charles C. Halberstadt, soprano, and Mrs. Joseph Utz, alto.

The bride, who was given away by the groom's father, was dressed in white satin, with long train and veil, and carried gardenias. Her attendants wore chiffon gowns and short over-the-face

veils, and carried bouquets of mixed flowers. Mrs. John Lappin, matron-of-honor, a cousin of the groom, wore blue, with her flowers tied in yellow, and the bridesmaid, Mrs. William Vander Veur, sister-in-law of the groom, wore yellow, with blue ribbons on her bouquet.

The best man was Mr. William Vander Veur, brother of the groom.

After the wedding a reception for relatives and friends was held in the vestry of the church. Private and Mrs. Vander Veur are spending some time at the shore. At the end of his furlough he will be stationed on the East Coast.

L. M. Cpl. Reported Killed in Action

Cpl. James B. Dunn, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, of Colton Rd., Lower Merion; in the South Pacific, Dunn left the sophomore class at Lower Merion High School in April, 1942, to enlist in the Marine Corps, and went overseas a few months later. He was a member of the Loyal Orange Flute Band, of Ardmore.

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NARBERTH BOY'S CLUB

The Narberth Boy's Club after a hectic start fought its way to a second place in the second half of the Main Line Junior Baseball League and thus entitled itself to a place in the playoffs for the championship of the Main Line Junior League.

In the beginning the team had its troubles with insufficient players and lack of team spirit. Entering the second half Mr. Howard Hatfield, a member of the Executive Committee of the club, who was quite a baseball player at Juniata College, took over the coaching job and with the assistance of Henry Cantagalli, who has played baseball for numerous years and Pat Mariano, who was very interested in seeing that the boys attained the right perspective of co-operation. These three men worked six nights a week to iron out the numerous rough spots in the Narberth team. Under these three men the team won their first five games and soon became a threatening factor for first place in the second half. The boys themselves took up the job and by their co-operation with the coaches and developing team spirit and team play soon became recognized on the Main Line as a hard fighting, first class baseball team.

Narberth Boy's Club has enthusiastically followed their team and this club, which has a membership of 160 boys, is fast becoming recognized a model club on the Main Line for sponsoring boys projects which have become a success.

The winner of the Playoffs in the Main Line Junior League will be presented with a trophy cup donated by the Autocar Company of Ardmore and in addition the individual members of the team winning will receive gold baseballs. The league will tender the winning team and the runner-up with a banquet and with these presentations in view the playoffs promise some very exciting baseball and hard fought games.

Narberth will play the Ardmore Eagles A. C. on the Wynnewood Road Playground this Sunday, July 30, starting at 2.30 P. M. This game affords an opportunity for the parents of the boys in Narberth to see their own team in action play baseball. The boys who play on the Narberth team and deserve the credit for pulling their club up to the position they enjoy and who have played good baseball all summer are as follows:

Catcher, Leonard Shephard; Pitchers, Albert Eltoré, Carlo Mariano; 1st Base, Pete DeFillipo; 2nd Base, Dick Powell, Bert Smith; 3rd Base, John Cappelli; Shortstop, Hugh Jefferies; Left Field, Ed McQuist; Center Field, Ray McCarty; Right Field, Luke Joyce. Other members of the team include: Art Bailey, James Fratanoni, Dave Ezickson, Nick Cappelli, Wes Avers.

George Washington vetoed but two bills during his Presidency.

Trains will have most of the comforts of home in the post-war era. Some of the things you may expect: Fluorescent lights, train-to-city telephone service, more seat space. Fares may be cheaper, too.

To make a quick rice ring, mix hot rice with melted vitaminized margarine, salt and pepper and pack tightly in ring mold or custard cups. It may be unmolded immediately.

Civilian supply of rationed and unrationed meats will decrease, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. . . . Points will rise on some canned goods next month, it is predicted.

There's still a tremendous number of eggs on the market. War Food Administration calls on housewives to store an extra dozen in your refrigerator to make more storage space available.

O.P.A. says there's little chance of shoes being lifted from rationing in '44, and that they won't be taken off at all until there's a big improvement in supply. Better give those old ones the ol' shoo! to make them last a little longer.

Have you bought your extra war bond? Don't wait until tomorrow—remember there will be no tomorrow for a lot of GI Joe's. —Do your part today!

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KNOW YOUR STATE

From the beginning of its history, Pennsylvania has contributed more largely to the building of the American native stock than any other state in our Union. In the early days when Pittsburgh was the gateway to the West, it was from Pennsylvania that the earliest immigrants came to settle the Northern banks of the Ohio River which was then our country's Western frontier.

In the second great movement to the West, which occurred in the decade preceding the Civil War and in the twenty years after, Pennsylvania again supplied a large share of the stalwart and enterprising population of the Rocky Mountain area and the Pacific Coast.

Data lately released by the United States Census on interstate movements since 1910 show that during the past thirty years Pennsylvania has continued to supply a large share of population to the less-developed states of the West than any other part of our Union.

Despite this generous contribution of its native stock to other states, Pennsylvania is among the leaders in our Nation in the proportion of its people who prefer their own native soil to any other. Of all the native Americans living in Pennsylvania in 1940, 89% were born in the Commonwealth. This compares with 85% for Massachusetts, 82% for all of New England, 83% for New York, 69% for New Jersey and 83% for Virginia. The high birth rate in Pennsylvania in the past thirty years, and indeed through all its history, has thus made it possible for the Commonwealth to be the leader in supplying native-born population to the rest of the Union and also to rank so high in the number of Pennsylvanians now living on their own native soil.

Waves to Be Host To Wacs, Spars, Marines On 2nd Anniversary

The second anniversary of the founding of the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve, will be celebrated throughout the nation on July 30.

In the Fourth Naval District, which embraces Pennsylvania, Delaware and Southern New Jersey, a Victory Recruiting Drive will take place for two weeks prior to the anniversary. Many activities have been planned to focus attention on the drive and the anniversary.

One big event scheduled is the WAVES Day at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, on July 28. About 1,000 WAVES stationed in the Fourth Naval District will play host to their sisters in uniform—the WACS, SPARS and Marines. Guest professionals will give sports exhibitions, while a variety of games and contests are planned for the participation of all.

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NARBERTH FIRESIDE CHAT

Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, 208 Essex Ave., Narberth, had as their guest for several days last week their nephew, George Shaffer, of Hollywood, Cal., who has just returned from a voyage aboard a merchant vessel.

Mrs. L. B. Edgerton, of Chestnut Ave., returned on Wednesday to her Summer home at Davis Wharf, Va., after spending a few days at her home in Narberth. Mrs. Edgerton's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Edgerton, have been transferred from Trenton to Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Edgerton came up to spend a few days with them before they left for the West.

The Board of Directors of the Philadelphia Diabetic Society met Monday at the home of Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller, 208 Essex Ave., Narberth. Mrs. Mueller is treasurer of the society.

Mrs. Hugh C. Aiken, of Forrest Ave., Narberth, has returned from a month's visit with her sister at Gadsden, Alabama.

The Misses Kathryn and Eleanor Burgess, of 242 Hampton Ave., Narberth, will return Saturday after spending two weeks at Miami Beach, Fla. They were the guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sullivan.

The cymbal is the oldest known musical instrument made of brass, and was used as early as 1047 B. C.

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Falls from windows killed 500 last year in this country.

"Eighty per cent of these accidents were on home premises. Washing windows on the outside causes fatal falls.

Putting in or removing window screens causes people to fall. Opening or closing windows seems a simple procedure.

Yet it causes twelve per cent of fatal falls from windows. Children climb on window sills and the screens give way. Painting, dizzy spells, and intoxication are factors.

Insane or delirious patients fall from hospital windows. Falls from home windows are usually due to carelessness.

Sun glasses are supposed to protect the eyes. Some sun glasses do this—others harm the eyes.

Extremely cheap glasses sometimes have flaws in them.

Flaws cause a severe strain on the eyes.

It is good to wear proper sun goggles in Summer.

Reflected light from pavements is a strain on the eyes. Water reflects the sunlight, as do sandy beaches.

Black or smoked glasses are recommended by physicians. Glasses should be large and of good quality.

Sun glasses should be worn over glasses normally worn.

Protect the eyes with proper sun glasses.

Patella is the scientific name for the kneecap. It is shaped like a pan; hence, Latin name for pan.

Few persons contemplate their kneecaps.

Few medical writers dwell on this part of the body.

Anatomists sometimes claim kneecaps serve no vital purpose.

The claim it is a remnant of ancient human structure.

In fact, the kneecap has been removed in some cases.

And there has been no weakening of the knee joint.

The kneecap does protect the ligaments of the knee joint.

It acts as a buffer, protecting the knee joint from injury.

Fracture of the kneecap causes disability.

In this mechanical age, the knee is subject to injury.

Please do not laugh at Phyllis Sneekies.

She tries to tan—but only freckles.

Every Summer it's the same sad story for Phyllis.

Where other girls tan, she has ugly freckles.

She has tried lotion, lemon, and lots of things.

One Summer she attempted to get rid of her freckles.

She used a "remover" on her face, hands, and arms.

Fortunately, Phyllis put on only a little.

This "remover" was a strong irritant and proved dangerous.

There is no freckle remover.

The best plan is forget the freckles and have a good time.

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Lt. James A. Ritchie Home On Leave

Lt. (jg) James A. Ritchie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Ritchie, of 214 Township Line, Lanerch, returned from Oakland, California, with his bride the former Virginia Hastings of Oakland, Lt. Ritchie who spent fifteen months in the Pacific, was married July 8 in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie gave a family dinner to their son and daughter-in-law on Sunday, July 23rd, which included Mr. and Mrs. George A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ritchie, Reid Ritchie.

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Lesson-Sermon

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 30. The Golden Text is: "Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving kindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord" (Jeremiah 9:24).

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'Papa Is All' at Bucks County Playhouse

"Papa Is All," the Theatre Guild's comedy about the Pennsylvania Dutch, will be brought back to the local stage beginning next Monday evening, July 31, when the Bucks County Playhouse presents it as the seventh production of the current season in the ballroom of the Hotel Bellevue-Stratford, which serves as Philadelphia's Summer theatre. Co-starring in the play will be Mady Christians and Carl Benton Reid.

STEEL INGOTS 'SADDENED'
When a metallurgist talks of "saddening" a steel ingot, he refers to reheating an ingot between successive rolling operations to prevent its cracking from the pressure of the rolls.

Libby Holman at Hedgerow Theatre

Departing from its usual policy of plays in repertory the Hedgerow Theatre of Moylan-Rose Valley, will present for one performance only, on Monday, August 14, Libby Holman and Josh White in an "Evening of Early American Blues".

Negro and white regional songs collected and composed by Josh White will make up most of the program which will be heard for the first time in the Philadelphia area and incidentally for the first time outside of a night club.

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With Ernie Pyle

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just said: "Why, that was one of our shells."

And since I had known General Eddy for quite a while, I was bold enough to say:

"General, if that was one of ours all I can say is that this is a hell of a way to run a war. We're fighting toward the North, and that shell was going due South."

The general just laughed.

The general also likes to get up at four o'clock in the morning once in a while and go poking around into mess centers and mess halls, giving the boys a start. It was one of these night meanderings that produced his favorite war story.

It was in Africa. They were in a new bivouac. It was raining cats and dogs, and the ground was knee-deep in mud. The tent pegs wouldn't stay in and the pup tents kept coming down. Everybody was wet and miserable. So, late at night the general started out on foot around the area, just because he felt so sorry for all the kids out there.

As he walked he passed a soldier trying to redrive the stake that held down the front of his pup tent. The soldier was using his steel helmet as a hammer, and he was having a bad time of it. Every now and then he would miss the stake with the helmet and would squish mud all over himself. He was cussing and fuming.

The general was using his flashlight, and when the soldier saw the light he called out:

"Hey, Bud, come and hold that light for me, will you?"

So General Eddy obediently squatted down and held the light while the soldier pounded and spattered mud, and they finally got the peg driven. Then, as they got up, the general said:

"Soldier, what's your name?"

"The starkest soldier I ever seen, leaned forward and looked closely, then blurted out:

"Goddammit!"

During the Cherbourg Peninsula campaign I spent nine days with the Ninth Infantry division—the division that had the peninsula, and one of the three that overwhelmed the great port of Cherbourg.

The Cherbourg campaign is old stuff by now, and you are no longer particularly interested in it. But the Ninth Division has been in this war for a long time and will be in it for a long time to come. So I would like to tell you some things about it.

The Ninth is one of our best divisions. It landed in Africa and it fought through Tunisia and Sicily. Then it went to England last fall, and trained all winter for the invasion of France. It was one of the American divisions in the invasion that had previous battle experience.

The Ninth did something in this campaign that we haven't always done in the past. It kept tenaciously on the enemy's neck. When the Germans would wish to draw a little the Ninth was right on top of them. It never gave them a chance to reassemble or get their balance.

The Ninth moved so fast it got to be funny. I was based at the division command post, and we struck our tents and moved forward six times in seven days.

That works the daylight out of the boys who take down and put up the tents. I overheard one of the boys saying: "I'd rather be with Ringling Brothers."

Usually a division headquarters is a fairly safe place. But with the Ninth it was different. Something was always happening.

They had a bad night one night and lost some personnel. Every now and then snipers would pick off somebody. In all the time I was with them we never had an uninterrupted night's sleep. Our own big guns were all around us and they would fire all night. Usually German planes were over too, droning around in the darkness and making us tense and nervous.

One night I was sitting in a tent with Capt. Lindsey Nelson of Knoxville, when there was a loud explosion, then a shrill whine through the treetops over our heads. But we didn't jump, or hit the dirt. Instead I said:

"I know what that is. That's the rotating band off one of our shells. As an old artilleryman I've heard lots of rotating bands. Sometimes they sound like a dog howling. There's nothing to be afraid of."

"Sure," said Captain Nelson, "that's what it was, a rotating band."

Our harmless rotating band. We found a few minutes later, was a jagged, red-hot, foot-square fragment of steel from a 240-mm. German shell which had landed a hundred yards away from us. It's wonderful to be a wise guy.

High Staff Officers Given Secret Protection

In the early days of the invasion a whole bevy of high-ranking Allied officers came to visit us—Generals Marshall, Eisenhower and Arnold, Admirals King and Ramsey—there were so much brass you just bumped two-star generals without even begging pardon.

Being generals, they know they must appear to be general. I must appear to be general, too. I saw a high-ranking general never ducks or bats an eye when a shell hits near.

The military police charged with conducting this glittering array of generals around our beachhead tried to get them to ride in armored cars.

But, being generals, they said no, certainly not, no armored cars. If us, we'll just go in open command cars like anybody else. And that's the way they did go.

Kruel-Cooper Ceremony July 22

Mr. Virgil Kruel will serve as best man at the marriage of Miss Mary Sabia Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mulford Cooper, of Elmira, N. Y., to Mr. Francis Redding Walton, son of Dr. and Mrs. William G. Walton, of Merion, which took place very quietly July 22 in the Lady Chapel of Grace Church, Elmira. Due to mourning in the bride's family there will be no reception.

STEEL EXPANDS \$1 BILLION

From 1940 through 1944 the steel industry spent or will spend \$1,151,000,000 developing new mines, building new furnaces, and installing other items of new equipment as part of wartime expansion.

The WAR and YOU

REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps A8 through Z8, good indefinitely. A5, B5 and C5 become good July 30 and remain good indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Blue Stamps A8 through Z8 and A5, good indefinitely. B5 through F5 become good August 1 and remain good indefinitely.

Sugar—Sugar Stamps 30, 31 and 32, each good for five points indefinitely. Sugar Stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 East Coast States, A-10 coupons, good through August 8. In States outside the East Coast Area, A-12 coupons, good through September 21.

Fuel Oil—Period 4 and 5 coupons, good through September 30. New Period 1 coupons now good.

Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1 and 2, good indefinitely.

FSA LOANS ASSIST VETERANS

Farm operating loans have been made to several hundred honorably discharged service men who had no other source of credit to finance food production, the Department of Agriculture announces. These Federal Security Administration loans are enabling veterans of the present war to lease or buy farm land and to obtain all the necessary equipment and facilities needed to start their farm operations.

FOOD ALLOTMENTS FOR FARM HELP

Farms, ranches and other non-institutional employers of seasonal workers may now apply for allotments of rationed foods to feed workers hired for 60 days or less, the Office of Price Administration announces. Previously, allotments were granted for 30 days or less. Farm workers employed for more than 60 days must continue to turn in their ration points to their employers for food served that requires points.

UNITED STATES WAR EXPENDITURES

For the fiscal year, 1944, United States war expenditures were \$89,900,000,000 as compared with \$75,100,000,000 for 1943—an increase of almost 20 per cent—the War Production Board announces. U. S. war expenditures amounted to \$199,900,000,000 from July 1, 1940, through June 30, 1944.

MANY STATE ROADS NEED REPAIRS

Many State highways will be in need of repairs and rebuilding by the end of the war, according to an Office of War Information report, based on data from the Public Roads Administration and State and private agencies. At present, the most impressive immediate program calls for improving 34,000 miles of rural and urban highways as recommended by the National Interregional Highway Committee. Final action by Congress is pending.

ELECTRIC IRONS COMING IN FALL

Of the 2,037,838 electric irons already authorized for civilian production, about 99 per cent will be household models, mostly automatic, and the remainder, commercial models, WPB says. The irons will not be rationed and some of them are expected to be available in the fall.

NEW NON-HIGHWAY GAS COUPONS

New, non-highway, serially-numbered gasoline coupons, E-2 and R-2, are now being issued in strips to farmers and other non-highway users, OPA has announced. The new coupons will be good concurrently with the E-1 and R-1 coupons now in circulation. The five-gallon R-2 coupons are printed in blue ink, and the one-gallon E-2 coupons, in black ink. While neither of the new coupons is good for highway use, the E-2 specifically carries the legend: "Not good for obtaining gasoline to propel registered vehicle."

ROUND-UP

Under the "corn-for-war" program, War Food Administrator Marvin Jones said, "farmers have fought the war as truly as though on the battlefield," by providing almost 68 million bushels of corn for the manufacture of essential war materials. . . The 63,637 Mexicans now working on farms in 17 Western States represent the largest number employed at any time since the program to use Mexican workers was started in September, 1942, WFA reports.

The first counterfeit among the serially numbered gasoline coupons, a B-3 has been picked up by an OPA investigator in Western Pennsylvania, and OPA has warned the trade to check coupon endorsements against license numbers. . . Persons who lose their war ration books no longer are required to advertise the loss before replacements are made, OPA says.

Department of Agriculture scientists have discovered in bright or flue-cured tobacco a valuable glucoside, rutin, that is effective in treating conditions arising from high blood pressure. . . Chicks produced by commercial hatcheries during the first six months of 1944 totaled 1,035,471,000 compared to 1,290,316,000 for the same period last year—a decrease of 19.8 per cent—USDA reports. . . Of the approximately 11,355,000 workers on farms in the United States, July 1, those who received wages were paid at the highest rates on record, USDA says.

WPB announces: Wide, new uses of aluminum for essential products are now permitted. . . Unlimited use of glass containers for the packing of most foods, drugs and health supplies is now permitted.

Haverford Man Writes Home Of Action Against Japanese Forces at Saipan

Mrs. Ruth T. Bowen, of 309 Davis Rd., Llanerch, received the following letter recently from her son, Cpl. Pennock B. Bowen, of the U. S. Marine Corps. Cpl. Bowen was graduated in 1941 from Haverford High School. He enlisted in July, 1941, and went overseas last January.

Cpl. Bowen participated in the invasion of the occupation of the Marshall Islands and was later at Saipan. This letter was written following the latter action.

Dear Mom: At last I have a chance to write since things have quieted down. First of all, I am perfectly all right and never got a scratch, although I had almost hair-line scratches during the 25 bloody days of battle.

We landed around 3 on June 15 and found the enemy to be in A-1 condition, and soon every artillery piece on the island and every Jap mortar was trained on us, and took its toll. The Japs gave us repeated counter attacks, and for a few days the situation was grave. The island was figured to take about eight days to secure, but instead, lasted to 25.

It rained all the time here. Only about two nights have gone by without rain. Often you wake to find four or five inches of mud creeping up on you. Last night we had our first meal for we have been living on K and C rations ever since we landed. You have no doubt heard of Bloody Ridge on Guadalcanal, but we have our own Bloody Ridge here.

It is very rugged terrain, and the Japs have used it to excellent advantage. They had to be blasted from thousands of caves on Mt. Topotchan, and all the rocky cliffs. I was radio operator for the radio engineers for a few days, and saw how they blasted 30 or more TNT from their holes, cut deep into the lava and coral rocks. The roads were all mined with 100 pound aerial bombs, buried nose up. The jungles were so dense you had to cut your way every foot.

I've seen every shape and form of yellow cowardice now. We were blasting the Japs from the side of a cliff, and when it got too hot for them, they came out. Oh yes, they came out with women and children in front of them, and firing machine guns behind them.

Another incident: Our planes dropped leaflets on three different dates, giving instructions to surrender. Several civilians had white flags flying from their homes, and as the Marines advanced upon them, they were met by a hail of machine gun fire. Another time, an English speaking prisoner said

he could lead us to a lot of civilians who wanted to surrender. Our company sent out a patrol. They were ambushed, and only one man returned alive.

I guess you want to know whether I got any Japs. Well, I killed three. One with my rifle, and two with a hand grenade, and I took a fourth, also wounded by the grenade, a prisoner. I was furious and wanted to shoot him, but gave him a break and marched him to the reception committee.

The Japs have copied everything they own. Their artillery was French 75's, their machine guns were copied from the British Bren and Lewis guns, their pistols were copied from the German Luger and the American Browning. Very few Jap's 25 calibre rifles have been found here on Saipan, in sharp contrast to the exclusive use of them in the Marshalls. The Nips are replacing the 25 calibre with a 31 calibre, or 7.7 m. m.

I have a Jap flag which is burned in the center, and sports about 6 bayonet wounds, and 15 machine gun holes. I also have a Jap bayonet belt of a thousand stitches, a broken Jap watch, lots of Jap money, insignia, and a couple of Imperial Marine hats. I also have a Jap radio I took from the radio station on Mt. Topotchan, but I doubt if you'll ever see it.

Give for now. I'll write when I get a chance.

Your son,
Penn.

LEGAL NOTICES

ESTATE OF LOTTIE STAFFORD (late of 104 Audley Avenue, Narberth, Pa., Deceased).

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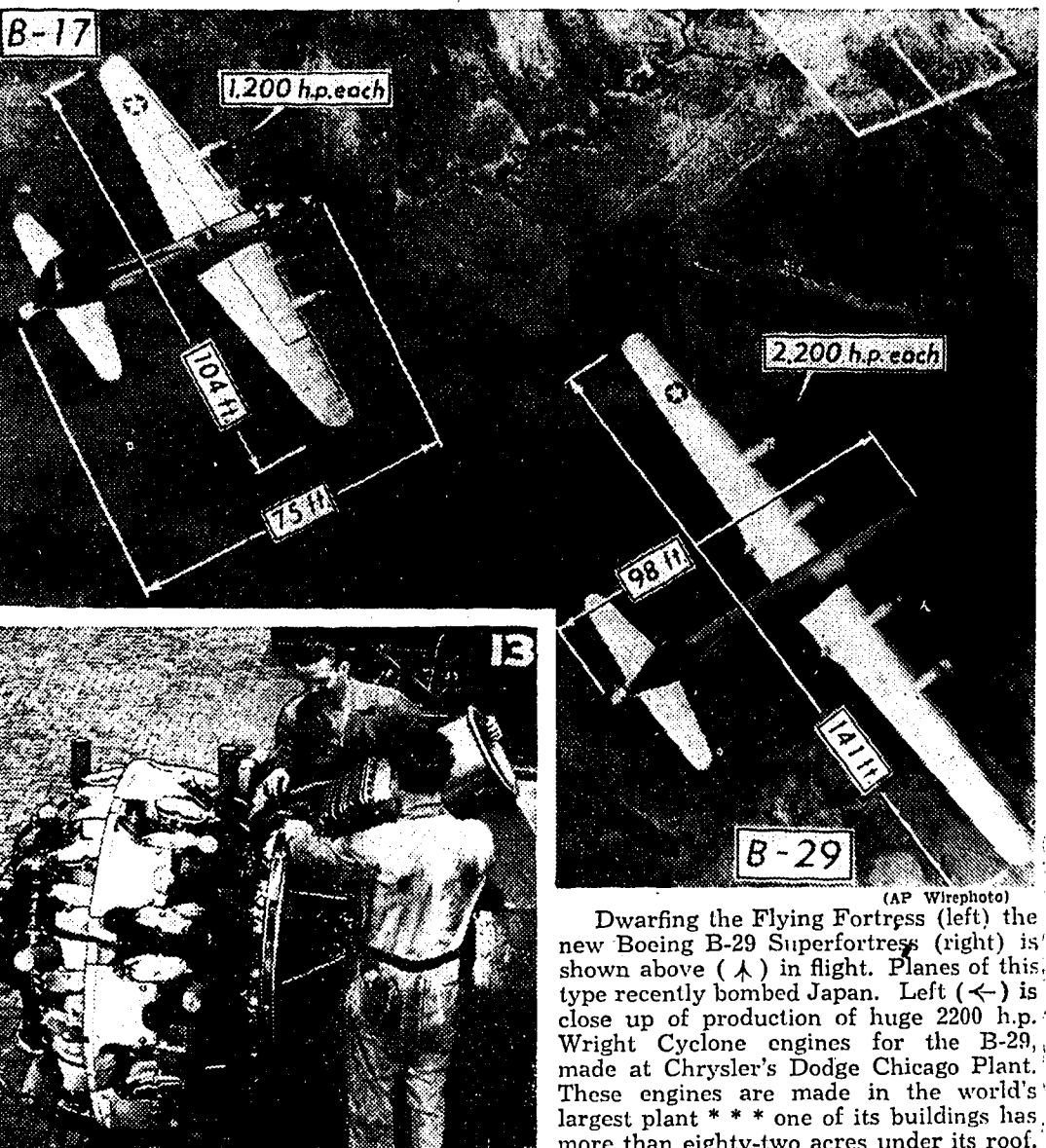
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B-29 Dwarfs Flying Fortress



Dwarfing the Flying Fortress (left) is the new Boeing B-29 Superfortress (right) shown above (A) in flight. Planes of this type recently bombed Japan. Left (A) is close up of production of huge 2200 h.p. Wright Cyclone engines for the B-29, made at Chrysler's Dodge Chicago Plant. These engines are made in the world's largest plant * * * one of its buildings has, more than eighty-two acres under its roof.

WAVES Holding Recruiting Drive

A concerted drive for WAVES candidates is being made during the two-week recruiting campaign now being held in conjunc-

tion with the second birthday of the WAVES to be observed July 30.

Many field in the Naval service are now open to women who can qualify for commissions as officers in the Women's Reserve. U. S. Naval Reserve. Most urgent need at present is in Office Manage-

ment and Supply Corps experts.

Officer commissions in the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve, are also being offered by the Navy Medical Corps to women between the ages of 20 and 49 who can qualify in the fields of Dental Hygiene and Occupational Therapy.

SPORTS SCENE

Lower Merion High School will start football practice August 25 and will open its season against West Philadelphia High at home on September 23. There are no new opponents for L. M., the scheduled being identical to last year. Chester will be played at Chester, Sept. 30; Abington at Ardmore, Oct. 7; Haverford High at Brookline, Oct. 14; Peddie at Hightstown, N. J., Oct. 21; Phoenixville at Ardmore, Oct. 28; Norristown at Ardmore, Nov. 4; Upper Darby at Ardmore, Nov. 11; Radnor at Villanova, Nov. 18.

Not only are Dick Mattis, of Lower Merion, and Jules Prevost, Radnor, rivals in football, they are managers of adjoining swimming pools near Wayne. Mattis tries to lure would-be bathers into swang Colonial Village, while Prevost beckons one and all into modest but spacious Martins Dam for that cooling dip.

Charles E. Harnden, president of the Main Line Basketball League, is pondering the advisability of reviving the circuit this winter. The league suspended operations at the conclusion of the 1942-43 season because of wartime problems, but many of these difficulties no longer appear unsurmountable.

Harnden believes it might be possible for at least four local teams to operate and that the league might possibly include service teams from the Signal Corps at Brookline; Army trainees at Haverford College and Navy and Marine trainees at Villanova, etc. He wants to hear from any teams that might be interested. He can be reached at Montgomery Court Apartments, Narberth.

Jimmy Dykes, Oakmont's famous contribution to big league baseball, has signed a new two-year contract as manager of the Chicago White Sox at a figure reported in the neighborhood of \$27,500 per season. This put an end to rumors that Dykes was at odds with Mrs. Grace Comiskey, majority stock holder of the White Sox, and that he would be

manager of the Phillies next season.

Happiest guy locally over Dykes' signing is Bill DeFoe, Oakmont barber, who idolizes the White Sox pilot. He just couldn't see Jimmy coming to the Phillies. The rumor got started when Herb Pennock, general manager of the Phillies, confided that he'd like to have an American League manager run his club next year. Fitzsimmons, insist those on the "inside," won't be retained by the Phils next year.

Bill Burk, sports editor of the Chester Times, lays out the how Walt Cantwell, Linwood resident, has been going to town on the mound and at bat with Manoa this year. He writes: "The fiery Walt, who loves to play baseball and would be in there twice a day if there were enough games around, is noted for his fast one in semi-pro ranks. However, he has tempered this pitch of late and uses it more for spot-pitching, relying on a fast-breaking drop and good control."

"Had Walter been content to mix them up more as a youth and not try to throw every pitch past the batter he could easily have gone down in country annals as one of our greatest pitchers. . . He several times rejected organized ball bids. . . He refused to concentrate on pitching because he wanted to play every game and he was usually the best infielder or outfielder a manager had on his squad, so he was always sure of a post some place."

Main Line tennis fans were much impressed by the brilliant, power play of Pauline Betz, national champion from Calif., who defeated Mrs. Virginia Kovacs, another Californian, 6-2, 6-3, in just 36 minutes in the final of the Pennsylvania and Eastern States championship tourney at Merion last Saturday. Miss Betz confided to reporters that she will turn pro after the war.

With The Roxyettes

Miss Connie Dunham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dunham, of Mr. Rd., Drexel Hill, is now rehearsing in the Roxyettes of New York City. The Roxyettes will go on tour July 28.

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